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**VEGETABLE  
SEED TRIALS  
HORTICULTURE**

**R. H. JAMES**

**WHOLESALE SEED GROWER**

**ROCKY FORD, COLORADO**

**THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL**

**CONTRACT OFFER**

**CROP 1934**

**For Dealers and Jobbers Only**

The following list represents the different varieties I am prepared to grow and is for dealers only.

I give every detail of the production of these crops my very close personal attention and believe that my stocks are not excelled. I give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter connected with the seeds I sell, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

Prices are F. O. B. Rocky Ford, Colorado. Bags extra at market value and not returnable. Prices are subject to your order being received promptly before planting time. Less than 25 pounds of a variety 5 cents per pound above list price.

**TERMS** are net 60 days with acceptance draft to firms of approved rating. Two per cent discount for Cash 10 days after date of invoice.

There is a possibility that we may be affected by laws, regulations and sales taxes enacted to apply to first processors of farm products. Any increase in cost resulting from compliance with such, shall be added to the above prices.

# CHANGES IN CUCUMBER VARIETIES

Changes in varieties cataloged are called for by reason of improvements made by plant breeders and also by reason of new methods of processing and marketing. With these in view I am asking customers to consider some of the following changes:

The new National Pickling and the Pickler's Special Pickling have both been selected and approved by the foremost packers of pickles as being superior to the old stocks of Boston Pickle, Chicago Pickle, Snow's Pickle and the Evergreen Pickle. I agree with these competent judges and recommend that you consider these new ones in making up your order for pickling cucumbers.

Where an early White Spine is needed I am recommending FASTGREEN as the earliest and best short market variety. This sort is sold under various names such as Staysgreen, Kirby, Black Diamond, Dark Green, etc., etc. I believe it is a better early cucumber than Arlington, Klondyke, Earliest of All or Improved White Spine..

I am listing hereon for the first time my new origination, EXTRA EARLY FORTUNE. This is a cucumber the approximate shape and length of Early Fortune and, like FASTGREEN, a selection from the Henderson White Spine. It is earlier, more prolific and holds its color better on the market than Early Fortune and, I think, is destined to be very widely used. Will be pleased to furnish all interested with packets for trial purposes.

# CUCUMBERS

**Pounds** **per lb.**

## BLACK SPINES

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| ..... Boston Pickling .....                 | 22c |
| ..... <b>CHICAGO PICKLING</b> .....         | 22c |
| ..... Early Cluster .....                   | 22c |
| ..... Early Frame or Short Green .....      | 22c |
| ..... <b>JERSEY PICKLING</b> .....          | 22c |
| ..... Japanese Climbing .....               | 25c |
| ..... <b>IMPROVED LONG GREEN</b> .....      | 25c |
| ..... <b>PICKLER'S SPECIAL, HEINZ</b> ..... | 22c |
| ..... New National Pickle .....             | 22c |
| ..... <b>SNOW'S PERFECTION PICKLE</b> ..... | 22c |
| ..... Thorburn's Evergreen .....            | 22c |
| ..... Lemon or Salad .....                  | 50c |
| ..... West India Gherkin .....              | 35c |

## WHITE SPINES

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| ..... Arlington .....   | 22c |
| ..... Clark's Special .....   | 23c |
| ..... Clark's Special, Extra Serviced .....   | 26c |
| ..... Davis Perfect .....   | 25c |
| ..... <b>EXTRA EARLY FORTUNE,</b><br>Extra Serviced .....   | 32c |
| ..... Early Fortune, Rice's .....   | 23c |
| ..... Early Fortune, Rice's Ex Serviced .....   | 26c |
| ..... Earliest of All .....   | 22c |
| ..... <b>FASTGREEN, listed by others as</b><br>Kirby, Staysgreen, Black Dia-<br>mond, Dark Green, etc., ..... | 22c |
| ..... <b>FASTGREEN, Ex. Serviced</b> .....  | 25c |
| ..... The Henderson Cucumber, Extra<br>Serviced .....   | 25c |
| ..... Improved White Spine .....  | 22c |
| ..... Klondyke .....  | 22c |
| ..... Longfellow .....  | 50c |
| ..... Woodruff Hybrid .....   | 23c |
| ..... Woodruff Hybrid, Ex. Serviced .....   | 26c |
| ..... White Wonder .....  | 22c |



## MUSKMELON CHANGES

Types of Rocky Ford cantaloupe change so often that customers are confused and disgusted. However, there has been full justification and this season we have even more new strains to offer than ever before, so I put them on the list fully expecting they will displace the older, less perfect stocks. The strain of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe now in most general use is Hales Best.

I am now advising your listing either No. 36 or 936 Hales Bests as earlier, more uniform, better netted melons than the old stock of Hales. No. 112 Hales Best is an improved stock as regards uniformity of size but not earlier. In place of the old stock of the Ten Twenty-five, one time the most widely used of the Rocky Fords, with a new improved which I call the No. 101 Ten Twenty-five. This is a very beautiful melon and the equal of any as a shipper though not quite as early as Hales Best. I am also adding the new No. 50 Mildew Resistant, adapted to the Imperial Valley, and the new Weaver's Special which made a hit last season. Also a new small stock of Green Fleshed Honey Dew, bred to meet the demand of the markets for a good quality Honey Dew of small size.

I am dropping Paul Rose from the list as being outclassed by Burrell's Gem, Heart of Gold and Hales Best in many ways. I am also dropping from the list Early Green Nutmeg and Jenny Lind. They are not near as early as the Extra Early Hanover, nor as marketable or delicious as Knights. I have a poor opinion of the Golden Champlain as here its crown set is very poor quality. The balance of the crop coming into ripeness with Knights and Hale's No. 36 does not sell as well as they do.

# MUSKMELON

## ALL HAND CUT

| Pounds                        |                                      | per lb. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| SALMON FLESHED                |                                      |         |
| .....                         | BANANA .....                         | 24c     |
| .....                         | BENDER'S SURPRISE .....              | 24c     |
| .....                         | Burrell's Gem .....                  | 24c     |
| .....                         | Emerald Gem .....                    | 24c     |
| .....                         | Fordhook .....                       | 24c     |
| .....                         | GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN .....               | 24c     |
| .....                         | HEARTS OF GOLD or HOODOO .....       | 24c     |
| .....                         | Honey Rock .....                     | 24c     |
| .....                         | Long Yellow Cantaloupe .....         | 24c     |
| .....                         | Maule's Perfection .....             | 24c     |
| .....                         | Milwaukee Market .....               | 24c     |
| .....                         | OSAGE, RICE'S EXTRA EARLY .....      | 24c     |
| .....                         | OSAGE, MILLER'S CREAM .....          | 24c     |
| .....                         | Shumway's Giant .....                | 24c     |
| .....                         | TIP TOP .....                        | 24c     |
| GREEN FLESHED                 |                                      |         |
| .....                         | Acme or Balitmore Market .....       | 24c     |
| .....                         | EXTRA EARLY HANOVER .....            | 24c     |
| .....                         | EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK .....         | 24c     |
| .....                         | KNIGHT'S EARLY .....                 | 24c     |
| .....                         | Montreal Market .....                | 24c     |
| .....                         | LARGE HACKENSACK .....               | 24c     |
| .....                         | Vine Peach or Garden Lemon .....     | 35c     |
| CASABAS                       |                                      |         |
| .....                         | HONEY BALL .....                     | 30c     |
| .....                         | HONEY DEW, Green flesh .....         | 30c     |
| .....                         | Honey Dew, Baby Type .....           | 30c     |
| .....                         | Golden Beauty .....                  | 30c     |
| .....                         | Texas Cannonball .....               | 30c     |
| .....                         | Weaver's Special .....               | 30c     |
| ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE         |                                      |         |
| HAND CUT, SELECTED, TRUE TYPE |                                      |         |
| MELONS ONLY                   |                                      |         |
| .....                         | HALE'S BEST, Original Stock .....    | 32c     |
| .....                         | HALE'S BEST, No. 36 .....            | 32c     |
| .....                         | HALE'S BEST, No. 936 .....           | 32c     |
| .....                         | HALE'S BEST, No. 112 .....           | 32c     |
| .....                         | TEN TWENTY-FIVE, No. 101 Imp. ....   | 32c     |
| .....                         | Edwards Perfecto .....               | 32c     |
| .....                         | Superfecto, Perfected Perfecto ..... | 32c     |
| .....                         | Mildew Resistant, No. 50 .....       | 32c     |
| .....                         | Abbott's Pearl .....                 | 24c     |
| .....                         | Eden Gem .....                       | 24c     |
| .....                         | Delicious Gold Lined .....           | 24c     |
| .....                         | Watters Early, Imperial Gem .....    | 24c     |
| .....                         | Original Netted Gem .....            | 24c     |

# SQUASH AND PUMPKIN

While surpluses have been piling up for cucumber and muskmelon seeds, squash and pumpkin have continued in relatively small supply. This has been mostly due to the grief these crops have been suffering from hail, squash bugs, borers and losses by reason of early freezes. I am now growing these in comparatively virgin territory not as yet being bothered by insects, nor hail, and I am taking care of the early freezing menace with artificial dryers. I am convinced I am offering exceptional service in these and believe my prices will be found attractive.

I call your attention to the listing of Delicata, Buttercup and Gill's Golden Delicious squashes. These are three small squashes of the very highest quality and attractive appearance. The American markets are not handling near the amount of squash that they should, due to the fact that few families like to buy as much squash at one time as is necessary when they buy a good quality Hubbard. In these three and the Table Queen is found the answer to this problem and the seedman who will push these will find his squash volume increasing. If you are not familiar with these I will be glad to send you either specimens or seed for your trial grounds and no obligation will be incurred.

Cocozelle is becoming one of the most generally used of all squashes. I have several different stocks of this good squash and if you know the kind your trade wants I can fit you out with just the right type. There is about as many strains of this as there is of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe but unfortunately they have not been as thoroughly named and numbered.



# SQUASH AND PUMPKIN

| Pounds  | per lb. |
|---|---------|
| ..... <b>EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK</b>                 | 22c     |
| ..... <b>GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK</b>                 | 22c     |
| ..... <b>NEW GIANT STRAIGHTNECK</b> .....           | 22c     |
| ..... <b>EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP</b>               | 22c     |
| ..... Mammoth White Bush Scallop .....              | 22c     |
| ..... Early Golden Bush Scallop .....               | 22c     |
| ..... <b>BANANA</b> .....                           | 27c     |
| ..... <b>BUTTERCUP</b> .....                        | 27c     |
| ..... <b>BOSTON MARROW</b> .....                    | 27c     |
| ..... <b>COCOZELLE, LONG DARK</b> .....             | 25c     |
| ..... Cocozelle, Short Type .....                   | 25c     |
| ..... Cocozelle Di Pergola .....                    | 25c     |
| ..... <b>CUSHAW, LARGE GOLDEN</b> .....             | 25c     |
| ..... <b>CUSHAW, GREEN STRIPED</b> .....            | 25c     |
| ..... Cushaw, White .....                           | 25c     |
| ..... Delicious, Gregory's .....                    | 27c     |
| ..... <b>DELICIOUS, Gill's Golden</b> .....         | 27c     |
| ..... Delicata .....                                | 27c     |
| ..... <b>DES MOINES or ACORN</b> .....              | 27c     |
| ..... Blue Hubbard .....                            | 27c     |
| ..... <b>HUBBARD, CHICAGO WARTY</b> .....           | 27c     |
| ..... Hubbard, Improved .....                       | 27c     |
| ..... Hubbard, Golden .....                         | 27c     |
| ..... Hubbard, True Green .....                     | 27c     |
| ..... <b>HUBBARD, KITCHENETTE</b> .....             | 27c     |
| ..... Mammoth Whale .....                           | 27c     |
| ..... <b>PIKE'S PEAK or SIBLEY</b> .....            | 27c     |
| ..... <b>TABLE QUEEN</b> .....                      | 27c     |
| ..... Zucchini .....                                | 25c     |
| ..... <b>CONNECTICUT FIELD</b> .....                | 22c     |
| ..... <b>LARGE SWEET CHINESE</b> .....              | 22c     |
| ..... Japanese Pie .....                            | 25c     |
| ..... <b>KING OF THE MAMMOTHS</b> .....             | 27c     |
| ..... <b>ORANGE WINTER LUXURY</b> .....             | 22c     |
| ..... <b>SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENG-<br/>LAND</b> ..... | 22c     |
| ..... Tenn Sweet Potato .....                       | 25c     |

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

| Pounds   | per lb. |
|--|---------|
| ..... Calabash .....                                       | 35c     |
| ..... Dipper .....   | 35c     |
| ..... Dish Cloth or Luffa the Chinese<br>Bath Sponge ..... | 35c     |
| ..... Hercules Club .....                                  | 35c     |
| ..... Pear Shaped .....                                    | 35c     |
| ..... Nest Egg .....                                       | 35c     |
| ..... Sugar Trough .....                                   | 35c     |
| ..... Italian Edible Gourd .....                           | 35c     |
| ..... Mixed Gourds .....                                   | 30c     |

I agree to plant an acreage of each variety sufficient to produce, under normal conditions, the amount required to fill all contract orders and will accept orders only as late as is compatible with a proper apportioning of acreage. In the event of a short crop will fill prorata only.

Respectfully yours,  
R. H. JAMES

Date ..... 1934

Mr. R. H. James,  
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Dear Sir:—

On the conditions of the above offer you may enter our order for the quantities and varieties indicated.

Customer's Signature .....

Complying with the order as given above I am booking you accordingly for..... items containing .....pounds of 1934 crop seeds.

Rocky Ford, Colo., .....  
R. H. JAMES  
Per .....